



St Bernadette's School Newsletter

Wednesday 28th April 2021

PRAYER TO ST BERNADETTE

With you Bernadette, WE reply 'I promise, I will'.

Saint Bernadette teach us to BE good news.

With you Bernadette, WE take up our Cross,

We say 'Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners'.

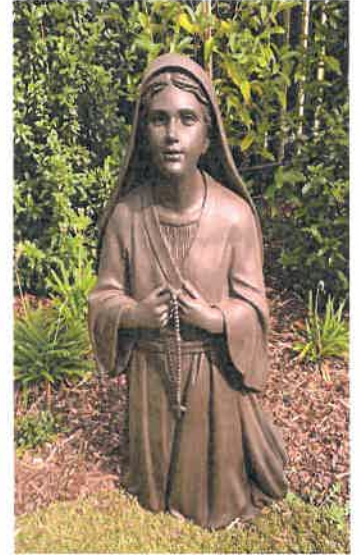
With you Bernadette, WE say 'Yes' to the will of God.

Help us to care for others, the poor and the sick.

With you Bernadette, WE look on the other as a person. Saint Bernadette, teach us to love and to serve.

With you Bernadette, WE put our faith in Mary.

Saint Bernadette, teach us to pray each day to Mary, Mother of God and our Mother: 'Hail Mary, full of Grace'.



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you were able to enjoy the holidays and found some time to relax as a family. This term promises to be a busy one if last week was any indication!! This week we welcomed parents, carers and families into the school during assembly and for our feast day. We look forward to your ongoing involvement and support in a COVID safe way.

FEAST OF ST BERNADETTE

On Friday we celebrated our feast day and the life of St Bernadette. It was a wonderful day for all in our community. We started with a liturgy which recalled the life, service and faith of a very young St Bernadette. St Bernadette's great faith and connection to Mary saw her spend much of her life praying for the sick. At this time of a global pandemic, we turn to St Bernadette and ask her to give strength to those who are ill and courage to those who care for the sick. For our children, St Bernadette is a shining example of hope and persistence.

After our liturgy, the children were involved in further exploration of St Bernadette's life and they also took part in lots of activities outside thanks to KABOOM Sports. A hot dog lunch and a zooper dooper capped off what was a wonderful day of celebration.

ANZAC DAY

On Monday, we stopped to commemorate ANZAC Day - a day on which we remember the soldiers of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. THE ANZACS, landed and fought on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey early on the morning of 25th April 1915. We remember

their bravery and sacrifice. We also remember with gratitude all men and women who have fought and died in all wars. May their sacrifice never be forgotten and may we continue to cherish the peace and freedom that they fought for.

FOOD ALLERGIES

A reminder to all families that we have several children in the school with allergies to particular food. For some children, this allergy is quite significant and can cause serious health issues. PLEASE DO NOT GIVE/SHARE FOOD OR ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO SHARE FOOD WITH OTHER CHILDREN. This could have serious consequences for the child, so we ask your cooperation with this.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to the children in Grade 3 and 4 who received the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** on Tuesday 27th April. It was a lovely ceremony, celebrating the generous love and forgiveness of Jesus. The children are to be commended on their preparation and participation in the sacrament. A big thank you also goes to the families who supported them and their teachers and staff who also prepared them.

ASSEMBLY

Parents, carers and families are welcome to join us at assembly on Wednesdays at 2:30pm. Please make sure you enter through the front office, sign in and wear a mask while in the hall.

SEESAW

SeeSaw is now the main way of communicating with families at St Bernadette's. SeeSaw can be used to send messages to teachers/families, see your child's learning, communicate whole school events, view photos of what's happening in the school and read the newsletter. If you are not enrolled in SeeSaw, please contact your child's teacher via email or send a written note including your email.

BEYBLADES

This Friday is BEYBLADE FRIDAY!!! Beyblades can be brought to school this Friday only.

BEYBLADES CAN BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 30TH APRIL

Thank you for your help and support with this

CHILDREN LATE TO SCHOOL AND LATE TO BE PICKED UP.

A reminder that school begins at 8:45am and finishes at 3:30pm (3:00pm on a Wednesday). There are still a number of children who are turning up late every day. This is impacting on their ability to settle in the morning and connect with their class, and this in turn, affects their learning.

Supervision is provided till 3:45pm (3:15pm on a Wednesday) for students. There are a number of students who are being picked up after this time. This is not fair to the child or the staff, as we have meetings to attend and work to complete. If you are going to be late, please organise for your child to attend after school care in the hall with CAMP Australia.

IMPORTANT DATES

Here are some important dates for Term 2:

Tuesday 27th April

Celebration of First Reconciliation for Grades 3 and 4

Friday 7th May

Mother's Day Coffee Morning 8:00am and Liturgy 9:15am

Sunday 9th May

May 11-13

Friday 14th May

June 3rd and 4th

Sunday 6th June

Monday 14th June

Friday 18th June

Monday 21st

Thursday 24th June

Friday 25th June

Happy Mother's Day

Year 1 and 6 - Parish Mass - 11:00am

NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5

Parents in Partnership Meeting at 2:30pm

Staff Conference - NO SCHOOL

First Eucharist - 3:00pm

Queens Birthday Holiday - NO SCHOOL

Parents in Partnership Meeting at 2:30pm

Semester 1 Reports go home

Learning Conversations - NO SCHOOL

Term 2 finishes at 1:00pm

Take care and stay safe,

Brendan

Principal



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ENROL NOW

ENROLMENTS FOR PREP 2022 ARE NOW OPEN.

IF YOUR CHILD TURNS 5 BY APRIL 30TH 2022, THEY ARE ELIGIBLE TO START SCHOOL NEXT YEAR.

DOWNLOAD AN APPLICATION FORM FROM OUR WEBSITE, OR COLLECT ONE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

EXPERIENCE MUSIC

Once again, Experience Music are offering their program to the students at St Bernadette's. For more information and how to enrol, please visit www.experiencemusic.com.au/enrolment or see the included flier.



A reminder that all dates appear on the school website

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